

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 18-3209

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Maria Esther Carrillo-Varelas

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Arkansas - Fayetteville

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Before KELLY, BOWMAN, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Maria Esther Carrillo-Varelas directly appeals after she pled guilty to a drug-trafficking offense, and the district court¹ sentenced her to a prison term below the

¹The Honorable Timothy L. Brooks, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

calculated United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual (“Guidelines”) range. Her counsel has filed a brief under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the district court’s application of two Guidelines enhancements, one for maintaining a premises for the purpose of distributing a controlled substance, and the other for possessing a dangerous weapon during a drug-trafficking offense.

After careful review of the record, we conclude that the enhancements were properly applied, as they were not based on clearly erroneous findings. *See United States v. Miller*, 698 F.3d 699, 705 (8th Cir. 2012) (noting whether the defendant maintained a premises for the purpose of distributing a controlled substance is a factual finding reviewed for clear error); *United States v. Atkins*, 250 F.3d 1203, 1213 (8th Cir. 2001) (noting whether the defendant possessed a firearm during a drug-trafficking offense is a factual finding reviewed for clear error). We have also independently reviewed the record under *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and have found no non-frivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we affirm.
